



# tattersalls

newsletter **February 2002**

## golden slipper Calcutta

**T**he annual tattersalls Golden Slipper Calcutta will be held on Tuesday 19 March. This Black Tie Event is well known throughout Sydney and attracts Members and guests from far afield to try their skill and luck.

"Following on the success of previous years, the 2002 Calcutta promises to be the best yet" said racing sub committee convener Bob Sanders. "The organising committee met two weeks ago and plans are underway for a very successful evening. Our aim is to sell sixteen tables to allow each table to draw a horse.

A feature of the evening will be interviews with well known racing identities, prior to the auction. This year 70% of the prize pool will go to the winner, 20% to second place and 10% to the third horse."

The Calcutta commences at 7pm with pre-dinner drinks in the Members Bar, followed by a three course dinner and drinks. Bookings can be made with the Administration Office Phone: 9264 6111, or through Bob Sanders.

## IRISH BEER TASTING.

**M**arch 15 is the date of the next tattersalls Beer Tasting. The event will have an Irish theme, with selected Irish Beer, Whisky and cuisine to guarantee a great evening.

Those members who attended the last tasting will remember the evening well, (or not as the case may be!) and this time the night will include some favourite Irish food to help the beer go down.

The event will be once again held in the Members Bar, with entertainment to compliment the food and beverages.

Beer varieties include Guinness of course and Flowers Original Draft, Beamish, Finians and Caffrey's.

Bookings can be made through the Administration Office on 9264 6111.

Price is \$50 per person with Champagne (non-Irish) and selected varietal wines for the non-beer fanciers.



# from the chairman



**As I write (in late January) the Club is getting back into the swing of things as members return to work and get back into their routines.**

For many this has meant a serious commitment to a healthy start to the year with the Athletic Department as busy as I have seen it in the normally quiet month of January.

January also marks the transition from the food and beverage operation entirely managed by Guillaume Brahimi's catering company, to a revamped operation under the Club's management. Guillaume will remain involved as a consultant under a contract that will ensure that we continue to maintain the high standards of food and service while achieving much needed financial efficiencies and controls that were proving difficult to obtain under the previous arrangement. Guillaume also intends to continue his famous degustation dinners, with at least two planned for the year.

Shortly, we shall have the first reports of our financial results for 2001. The expected loss for the year will be in the order of \$500,000. The catering operation accounts for around one-half of this amount. Hence the changed arrangements for 2002 which are expected to reverse the result without departing from the high standards which we have come to expect.

Our budget for 2002 also anticipates an improvement in the gross and net revenue from the functions business. This too is now to be handled entirely in-house.

Along with increased revenue from members' subscriptions - due to the small increases for this year, as well as from increased member numbers - we hope to do better in 2002 than the break-even target currently in our budget for the year. Membership renewals for 2002 are, so far, excellent.

I continue to be delighted and encouraged by the number of new member proposals, which the Committee is asked to consider each month. This augurs well for the future.

If recruitment of new members - especially new young members, is allowed to stagnate, we lose the multiplying effect as well as the stimulation of new and enthusiastic contributors to our club culture and to the fraternity.

During the Entrance Fee free period for Under 35 new members, I was asked by many members to consider extending the offer to all new members. In December, the Committee decided to do just that and so the offer is now open to all new members proposed or admitted as members between 1 January and 30 April 2002. The offer will not be extended and there are no plans to make the same offer in the future. So if you have been considering nominating a friend or colleague, now is definitely the time to get moving.

The new nomination forms have been redesigned to be informative and attractive to potential candidates and are available throughout the clubhouse. Taking advantage of the monthly installment plan, a new member can have full membership of the Club (with unlimited access to the Athletic Department) for an initial payment of around \$150, or less if they are Under 30.

On the social and sporting front, the program for this year is looking very busy indeed. I again encourage all of our new members in particular to get involved and take up some of the lifestyle benefits which tattersall's members enjoy in the company of other vital and similar minded fellows.

**Russell Debney**



## secretary's report

2002 begins a new era of catering at tattersalls as the club takes over the catering operation following last year's joint venture with Guillaume Brahimi and his company SGB Catering. Guillaume's expert influence will be retained however as catering consultant, guiding the club with menu design and service standards.

Recent changes include a new Members Bar Menu providing gourmet snacks for lunch and dinner in the Bar and an upgraded Brasserie menu.

The breakfast service has also been upgraded, with Members now being offered a larger continental selection. This is proving very popular with our early birds.

The new arrangements are part of our continuing mission to provide Members and their guests with some of the best cuisine in Sydney.

Any comments? We welcome your comments on any aspect of the club. Our management door is always open to your submissions, so please feel free to come to the Administration Office and see me at your convenience.

**Tim Bowring**

*Secretary*

## directory of services

**tattersalls** Founded 1858

181 Elizabeth Street Sydney NSW 2000

Telephone **02 9264 6111**

Facsimile **02 9267 8312**

Banqueting **02 9263 9204**

Athletic Dept. **02 9264 5624**

### Office Hours

8.30 am - 5 pm **Monday to Friday**

### Brasserie

7 am - 3.30 pm **Monday, Tuesday & Friday**  
(bar meals available in the evening)

7 am - 9.30 pm **Wednesday & Thursday**

### Bar and Billiard Room

Noon - 9 pm **Monday to Wednesday**

Noon - 10 pm **Thursday and Friday**

### Athletic Department

5.30 am - 9 pm **Monday to Friday**

6 am - 6 pm **Saturday**

Noon - 5 pm **Sunday**

**tattersalls** into the year 2002

## calendar of events

### february

22nd Swimming Club Presentation Dinner

### march

15th Irish Beer Tasting

19th Golden Slipper Calcutta

### may

2nd Snooker Calcutta

10th Black Tie Boxing

**BOOK NOW**  
FOR  
**TATTERSALLS**  
**GOLDEN SLIPPER**  
**CALCUTTA**

**Tuesday March 19.**

### Prize pool

Winning horse 70%

Second 20%

Third 10%

### Pre-dinner drinks

**3 course dinner with drinks**

**\$110 per person**

**BOOK AT THE  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 9264 6111**

## Special Sport's Gear Discounts Available to Tattersalls Members

Tattersalls Members now receive exclusive discounts at a number of Sydney's leading sporting and leisure outlets that are all located under the one roof in the Mick Simmons store at 478 George Street.

Only Fitness located on the first floor gives members a 15% discount on supplements and accessories including heart rate monitors. Pro Dive also on the first floor offers a 10% discount on all accessories (Scuba diving courses not included) and Mick Simmons on the ground floor offers a 10% discount on all items excluding sale items.

Tattersalls members must display their Club card when making their payments.

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## PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for Membership

NAME	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
ALAMI Kal	Hotelier	L Owen	R Sanders
ALAMI Naman	Self Employed	L Owen	R Sanders
ANGUS Robert	Investment Banker	B Greentree	D Sekel
BONANNO Mark	Solicitor	B Antcliffe	D Pidcock
BROWN Andrew	Compliance Manager	C Horne	P Reid
BROWN Saul	Sales	R Sanders	R Glover
COLLIAS John	Communications	R Sanders	R Glover
CORDINGLEY Matthew	Investment Banker	R Sanders	R Glover
DELANEY Tristian	Computer Contractor	M Delaney	M Gillis
DONNELLY Trent	Accountant	D Huxtable	R Glover
GRAY Anthony	Student	M Gray	J Colvin
GRAY James	Student	M Gray	J Colvin
KENNEDY Marcus	Banker	R Sanders	R Glover
MAH-CHUT James	Property Development Manager	S Forsyth	W Evans
MARTELL Guy	Accountant	D Huxtable	R Glover
NASSER Edmund	Financial Adviser	R Sanders	R Glover
QUINTON Ashley	Accountant/Product Manager	B Greentree	D Sekel
REEVES Andrew	Managing Director	R Sanders	R Glover
ROBSON Ian	Head of Sale	R Sanders	R Glover
SCANLAN Paul	Legal/Mediator	S Raward	R Farrell
STEEN Daniel	Banker	M Geason	R McMahon
TANCRED Tobias	Solicitor	S Cameron	J Markos
WALSH Trevor	Investment Banker	A Coorey	R Sanders

## DECEASED MEMBERS

Vincent Martin Pike

Member for 44 years

James Leo Page

Member for 35 years



# sports

## The 2001 Athletic Department Special Awards (The 'Georges')

It was a great year for the members of Tattersalls Athletic Department in 2001 and in order to recognise the many great achievements of these men, the inaugural 'Georges' awards presentation was held in the Club's main bar. Athletic Department staff members, Nigel Chapman, Duncan Hay and Ben Phillips were on hand to present the awards to the following winners.

### King of the Gym Champions 2001

Open Champion: Peter Thiel 21min 27sec  
 O/40's Champion: Wally Meakes 23min 20sec  
 O/50's Champion: John Tierney 27min 21sec  
 O/60's Champion: John Greaves 30min 12sec

### Melbourne Cup 1km Swim 2001

O/20's Champion: Peter Thiel 12min 41sec  
 O/30's Champion: Mark Roufeil 16min 43sec  
 O/40's Champion: Wally Meakes 16min 25sec  
 O/50's Champion: David Robinson 16min 52sec  
 O/60's Champion: John Greaves 19min 46sec

### Touch Football Best and Fairest 2001

Callum Macleod

### Tattersall Titans Basketball Team Best and Fairest 2001

Steve Crouch

### Tattersalls Athletic Department 2001 Most Visits

John Greaves: 325 visits

### AWARDS AS VOTED BY THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

### Tattersalls Athletic Department's Most Consistent Trainer 2001

Joseph Azize

### Tattersalls Athletic Department's Most Improved Trainer 2001

Laurie Stapleton

### Tattersalls Athletic Departments Encouragement Award 2001

Bill Debney

## The Case of the Spificated Sports Coat

This bloke came in one day when the Vince Maloney Sale was on and bingo!

He saw exactly the right jacket. It was a Versace V2000 at half price!

It fitted perfectly. He brought it and wore it the next day at the interview for the Big Job.

A week later, bustling at speed through a doorway, one of the pockets caught on a door handle and rrrriipp, a long, horrific tear. End of story? No. He brought it back to V M in despair.

They introduced him to a back-room wizard named Tony who didn't merely fix it. He slightly reshaped the side seam on both sides and the jacket now fits, if anything, a little better than before.

True story.

Got an alteration problem?

Betcha Tony can fix your trouble.



Vince Maloney On-The-Park

Next door to Tattersall's ph. 9264 8837

## Touch Footy Match Report

Unlucky tattersalls employee Terry Hawes was appointed ref - so poor decisions against the Staff would mean ostracisation by his mates, yet upsetting the Members could mean a trip to Centrelink.

The Members stuck to a simple game plan with Callum Macleod and Mal Noad leading the way for pace men Andrew Bowring and William Vasili.

The Staff did the opposite by throwing miracle balls on any tackle.

Joe 'Chef' Moussa, Josh 'Thighs' Kersten, Nick 'Marlon' Wood and skipper Duncan 'The Big D' Hay were heavily involved for Staff while Richard 'Tricky' McGrath, Roland 'Italian Stallion' Pizzianto and Dunstan 'The Destroyer' de Souza had a good go for the Members.

Members eventually triumphed 8-6.

# sports

Participation in ocean races commenced in December with the inaugural Bondi to Bronte swim. After Xmas it recommenced in earnest with swims at South Curl Curl, Avalon, Bondi, Mona Vale and Palm Beach.

The Club has been well represented with Callum Macleod, Peter Thiel, Simon Storry and Richard Jagger leading the way. New member, Shaun Clyne has also performed very well. Among the slightly older brigade, Dave Robinson, Bruce Baird, Ken Glover and Arthur Huxtable have been regular participants. Bruce Baird, thanks to the pool at Parliament House, is going very well. He must have plenty of time to train.

On the Australia Day weekend, 19 members swam in the Palm Beach-Whale Beach event. Callum Macleod was leading Club member, finishing 26th overall and 8th in age category. John de Mestre who is making a return to swimming, swam magnificently to finish 69th overall and 5th in his age. Peter Thiel came 2nd in his age and Simon Storry, 38th overall and 8th in his age.

Greg McMahon improved his performance in the Palm Beach swim by a massive 10 minutes.

At this rate he will be first over the line in a couple of years. Committeemen Richard Glover and Andrew Coorey also put in very respectable performances, as did Marty McConnell, Alex Pope, Cameron Duncan, Justin Herlihy, Bumper Farrell, David Huxtable and the big unit Michael Ward, fresh from a month skiing.

Sunday 2nd February is the climax to the season and sees the return to ocean swimming by Michael Gillis. Nine teams of four in the Cole Classic will represent the Club, so 36 members will be participating, proof of the popularity of swimming in the Club.

Harry Turner's squad is back and racing starts Tuesday 5 February 2002 - weekly thereafter. More than a dozen members have signed for Aussie Masters but there are plenty more of you who would constitute valuable competitors either individually or as team members for relays, so please extract the digit and part with \$50 to support our great Club.

Finally, Presentation Night Dinner is on for 22 February 2002, 6.30 for 7.00p.m. so help our catering by adding your name and number of guests to the list ON THE BOARD in the Pool area.

## PALM BEACH - WHALE BEACH THE BIG SWIM

### TATTERSALLS MEMBERS RESULTS

Name	Category	Time	Overall Place	Category	Place
Callum Macleod	M2125	00:35:00.0	1	26	8
Simon Storry	M3135	00:35:56.0	6	38	8
Peter Thiel	M2630	00:36:53.0	8	47	2
Shaun Clyne	M3135	00:37:51.0	9	59	11
John De Mestre	M3640	00:38:28.0	2	69	5
Alex Pope	M2125	00:39:09.0	9	83	14
Richard Jagger	M2125	00:39:23.0	8	90	15
Kevin Smart	M3135	00:41:39.7	16	2	34
Justin Herlihy	M30-35	00:42:31.0	20	5	45
Robert Farrell	M4150	00:42:44.5	21	6	31
Michael Ward	M2630	00:42:52.7	22	2	20
Martin McConnell	M4150	00:42:58.7	225	3	5
David Huxtable	M2125	00:43:29.0	6	245	22
Cameron Duncan	M3640	00:46:29.0	4	436	53
Bruce Baird	M5159	00:47:22.0	3	498	26
Ken Glover	M5159	00:49:50.7	655	40	
David Robinson	M5159	00:50:22.3	683	45	
Richard Glover	M5159	00:59:24.7	1162	91	
Arthur Huxtable	M5159	01:00:37.4	1201	99	
Greg McMahon	M5159	01:06:01.1	1310	115	



Michael Dawson with a six pounder from the South Coast

## Tattersalls flyrodders 2002

The tattersalls Flyrodders has a packed and exciting year ahead.

We have already had our first meeting in January with Greg Bethune from Carpentaria Seafaris in Cape York and the famous Jardine River.

Greg showed us photos that that don't lie about the size of fish. He said: "You can catch 56 species at Cape York." Greg's new mother ship in May will see trips to never chartered waters in luxury - check Greg out on his website <http://www.seafaris.com.au>.

Some of our Members got a bit of angling in over the Christmas break with Michael Dawson taking a trip with a South Coast guide Micah Adams. Micah's guiding service runs out of the far South Coast and with the size of the flat head that Michael got on fly 6lbs, you can be guaranteed of a good time, just ask Michael. Micah will be speaking at the club in late March so you can hear him for your self. By the way, our Chairman is going to fish Lord Howe Island so ask him about the one that got away and the other 50 that he caught.

We have booked Fishabout tours for the saltwater day again in February and March. February is fully booked and March has 2 vacancies - so get in quick to experience some exciting Sydney harbour salmon and kingfish - they tell me that they are as big as 90 cm.

We are also planning some other meetings with guest speakers on subjects such as fly tying and regular visits to the fly fisher estate for some Snowy Mountains trout. Look at our calendar for the dates.

And lastly, one of the more different weekends planned for later in the year is our first "Trout & Turf Weekend". Staying in the Snowy Mountains you can trout fish and also go to the Adaminaby bush races, we plan on having our own marquee and flying the tattersalls flag - this one looks a winner for all of those who like the races.

For more information email me on [simon@f-a.com.au](mailto:simon@f-a.com.au)

**Simon Forsyth**

*Ski and Fly Rodders convener*



## Tattersalls Ski Club

We are planning our own 2002 ski week for the last week in July at Technology Ski Lodge in Perisher Valley. As this week is very popular we are now taking bookings. The cost for the week will be \$750, this includes your private lodgings, all gourmet meals except lunch and beverages. We have own chef for the week and will be running the 2nd tattersalls Slalom Race.

For booking contact me on [simon@f-a.com.au](mailto:simon@f-a.com.au)

**Simon Forsyth**

*Ski and Fly Rodders convener*

## Lawn Bowls

The 37th Australian Turf Bowlers Carnival will be held this year in Newcastle. The participating clubs are the leading sporting clubs of the State capital cities, Newcastle, Canberra and Singapore.

Arrangements for the Carnival are:

### Sunday 28th April

5pm Reception, Western Suburbs Leagues Club, New Lambton.

### Monday 29th April

Bowls, New Lambton.

### Tuesday 30th April

Bowls, New Lambton.

### Wednesday 1st May

Newcastle Jockey Club guests.

### Thursday 2nd May

Final day of bowls.

Dinner Western Suburbs Leagues Club for presentations etc.

A capitation fee of \$140 per player is the only cost apart from accommodation which has been arranged by the West Executive Motel adjacent to the Club.

There are a few place available in our team. Bowlers interested may phone Bill West (9349 6802 or John Foord (9389 5111). tattersalls is one of the foundation clubs of this excellent quality tournament.



# Welcome to WA.

## The hidden jewel of the West.

With only 3 days on the ground in Perth, my experience of the city had to be formed on the run. I ventured out to the must-see sights of Perth City; Kings Park - Perth's botanical gardens with panoramic views over the Swan River and city skyline plus the famous W.A.C.A cricket ground and the historic Barracks Arch and Parliament House.

Other places of beauty are the sensational beaches, namely City, Scarborough and Cottesloe. About 30 mins drive south from the city. Not only do they offer spectacular sunsets over the Indian Ocean, but great places to eat and drop in for a pint of Emu Bitter beer at the Cottesloe Beach Hotel.

Rottneet Island, just 20kms off the coast of Perth, takes 1½ hours by SuperCat but the wait is worth it! You can tour the Island by bus or bike. The main attraction is the Quokka, native to the island, it's a marsupial half the size of a wallaby and just as cute. If that's not enough you can take a scenic flight or go snorkelling/diving on the many reefs. Make sure you take your swimmers, a towel, camera and plenty of suntan lotion.

Next, the world famous Margaret River wine region, the 'Bordeaux' of the New World. Take the number 1 coastal road - 3 hours by car, south of Perth, where you'll find an alluring combination of indulgent experiences, premium wines and stunning nature.

The Margaret River wine region has over 65 wineries. Think of favourites such as Leeuwin Estate, Howard Park, Voyager Estate, Cape Mentelle, Chateau Xanadu and Vasse Felix, to name just a few. Not only do they produce premium quality wines but the gastronomic delights that await you are an experience like no other. We lunched at Leeuwin and Vasse Felix - you sample the wines first then know what to order over lunch. Don't forget the delicious cheese, fudge and chocolate factories too!

Only 10 kms away is Busselton, a seaside resort town with 30kms of white sandy beaches. Don't miss taking a walk on the Busselton Jetty, a great place for fishing and sighting dolphins. Dunsborough is located in the shores of Geographe Bay, an ideal family holiday retreat because of its sandy beaches, national parks, nature reserves and scenic walking trails. For those dive fanatics, the HMAS Swan (120m decommissioned naval destroyer) was scuttled there in '97 and is now home to the largest accessible dive wreck site in the Southern Hemisphere.

Why is the Margaret River Region so unique? It seduces the traveller with life's simple pleasures - a country setting, amazing wines, fine food, breathtaking scenery as well as the great ocean swells just around the corner. It makes for the perfect getaway.

### WA Airfare Specials

Return economy class airfares on Qantas, prices start from \$460\* p/p + tax (conditions apply, subject to availability)

### Margaret River Region

Exclusive Hideaways include Cape Lodge, Empire Retreat and Erra Villa Country Estate.

Recommended Dining at Vat 107, The Bay Cottage (Dunsborough) plus the more exclusive wineries such as; Leeuwin Estate, Vasse Felix, Flutes Cafe at Brookland Valley, Driftwood and Amberley Estate.

**Mairav Whitten, marketing consultant Anywhere Travel.**

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